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General Assembly

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15:00 — 40th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Election of the members of the International Law Commission [item 114 (b)]

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the candidates (A/71/90, A/71/90/Add.1, A/71/90/Add.2, A/71/90/Add.3, A/71/90/Add.4, A/71/90/Add.5 and A/71/90/Add.6)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the consolidated list of candidates (A/71/437 and A/71/437/Corr.1)

(c) Curriculum vitae (A/71/83 and A/71/83/Add.1)

Security Council

09:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) (S/2016/864)

South Sudan

Other matters

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

15:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 12

[All troop and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.]

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 22nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/71/13, A/71/350, A/71/340, A/71/343 and A/71/335) [item 49]

Conclusion of general debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 43rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/71/12, A/71/12/Add.1 and A/71/354) [item 60]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 44th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. **Advancement of women [item 27]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.16

2. **Social development: Literacy for life: shaping future agendas [item 26 (b)]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.9/Rev.1

3. **Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 106]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.2

4. **International drug control [item 107]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.3

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org, Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

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For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 5**
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management (A/71/323, A/71/323/Add.1, A/71/323/Add.2, A/71/360, A/71/360/Add.1, A/71/257, A/71/186, A/71/258, A/71/334, A/71/557, A/71/393, A/71/393/Add.1, A/70/685 and A/70/685/Add.1))	
15:00 to 18:00	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 5**
	Informal consultations on agenda item 141 (United Nations common system (A/71/30, A/C.5/71/3 and A/71/564))	
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, President and judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/71/201, A/71/552, A/68/188, A/68/515, A/68/515/Corr.1, A/66/617, A/66/726 and A/66/709))	

Sixth Committee

10:00 30th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. **Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]**

   [A/71/10]

2. **Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [item 165]**

   [A/71/26]

3. **United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 77]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.17

4. **Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [item 82]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.18

5. **Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 83]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.16

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331, fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566, fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. **Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during 2016**

2. **Executive meeting**

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 3 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegations of Mongolia)

10:00 to 12:00 — Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 126 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

13:30 to 14:45 — Permanent Mission of Estonia (305 East 47th Street, 6th floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room A

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.19, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

09:00 to 11:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.34, entitled "Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10:00 to 13:00 — Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street, Room 1 M)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Moldova)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.5, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

10:30 to 13:00 — Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

13:00 to 15:00 — Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.13, entitled "Effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

16:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

17:00 to 19:00 — Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

10:00 to 12:00 — Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.21, entitled "Intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: prevention and elimination of domestic violence" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

11:15 to 13:00 — Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.6, entitled "Follow-Up to the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.17, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.11, entitled "Preventing and combatting corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Morning (following the 30th meeting) to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country" (under agenda item 165) (convened by the delegation of Cyprus)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Responsibility of States for international wrongful acts" (under agenda item 74) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

18:00 to 19:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia University School of Law)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2725

14:30 to 17:30 Conference Room S-2725

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing entitled "1 + 4 = 16 – Targeting Poverty and Education for Peace" (co-organized by the NGO Relations Youth Group and NGO Relations and Advocacy, and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

11:00 to 12:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI/NGO (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Japan, Maldives and Indonesia, and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 4 November 2016

10:00 41st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the Human Rights Council (A/71/53, A/71/53/Add.1 and A/71/53/Add.2) [item 63]

15:00 Conference Room 2

Informal briefing on the process leading to the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 October 2016 and 1 November 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 42nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council [item 122]

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Monday, 7, to Tuesday, 15 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will reconvene the week of 7 November 2016, the date and time to be determined, in order to hear the introduction of the remaining draft proposals as well as take action on already available draft resolutions under various agenda items.

Further nformation on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Fifth Committee

Friday, 4 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	12th meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 7 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) on United Nations Police week, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary) Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

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The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations (*click here*) after delivery by delegations.

Security Council

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Peace operations - facing asymmetrical threats" in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their

statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 126 (i)) (convened by the delegation Islamic Republic of Iran)

Friday, 4 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM" (under agenda item 126 (x)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Friday, 4 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and INTERPOL" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegations of Australia and Rwanda)

Friday, 4 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Tuna Day" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Nauru)

Friday, 4 November 2016

17:15 to 18:15 Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.34, entitled "Agriculture, Food Security, and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 4 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of Indonesia
(325 East 38th Street, Room 1 M)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

Friday, 4 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Permanent Mission of France
(245 East 47th Street, 44th floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

Friday, 4 November 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.16, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 4 November 2016

14:00 to 17:00 Doha Conference Room
(304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33, entitled "External debt sustainability and Development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

Friday, 4 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Friday, 4 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Friday, 4 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.18, entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 4 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

Friday, 4 November 2016

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico); informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 4 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.21, entitled "Intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: prevention and elimination of domestic violence" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human Rights in the Administration of Justice" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.13, entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

Friday, 4 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday, 4 November 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Panel discussion on "Strengthening Electoral Integrity: The Pragmatic Case for Assistance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA))

Friday, 4 November 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int).

Panel discussion on "The Glion Human Rights Dialogue: 'Glion III' report" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Switzerland)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:00 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, contact Mr. Martin Torbergsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail martin.hauge.torbergsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (917) 353-3283).

Briefing for delegates participating in the informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries) (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room S-2724

All are invited. To register, please send an e-mail to doalos@un.org; for further information, please *click here*.

Informal briefing on "The status of the mandated process for the Global Sustainable Development Report, including the constitution of the independent group of scientists" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Chaudhry Iqbal, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail iqbalc@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-8563).

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC) with the civil society organizations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 4 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Briefing on the "2017 Global Infrastructure Forum" (co-organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the European Investment Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank)

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact DESA (Mr. Arend Janssen (e-mail janssena@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5620); or Ms. Jie Wei (e-mail weij@un.org; 1 (212) 963-5105)); or *click here*.

Briefing on the "Follow-up to the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, including the Global Compact for Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact IOM (Ms. Azrah Rajput (e-mail arajput@iom.int); or Ms. Isis Orozco (e-mail iorozco@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264)).

Event on "SDG 10: Economic and Social Policies to Reduce Inequality within Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions the Czech Republic, Jamaica, Netherlands, Peru, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to *13:00* Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail rsvp.rokun@gmail.com).

Briefing on the "World Investment Report 2016 – Investor Nationality: Policy Challenges" (organized by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail kennym@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Dialogue on "Global Migration Compact" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)-Troika)

Monday, 14 November 2016

10:00 to 12:15 Conference Room 12

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Md. Toufiq-ur-Rahman, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail toufiq.rahman0233@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).

Announcements

Global Sustainable Transport Conference
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (26-27 November 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene a Global Sustainable Transport Conference on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 November 2016, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Participants wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment and the thematic

discussions should contact the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the Conference, including on access and accreditation, please visit the Conference website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

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International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 (A/RES/70/116).

The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

Voluntary contributions are urgently needed to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme
Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to

4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

Security Council

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7800th meeting

The situation in the Great Lakes region

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Region (S/2016/840)

Letter dated 4 October 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/891)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Said Djinnit, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to the Great Lakes Region, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Djinnit.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

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39th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: plenary meeting to discuss action-oriented recommendations to address the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon [item13]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru and Ecuador.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 13.

Main Committees

First Committee

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26th meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)".

The Chair made a statement.

General statements were made under cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction) by the representatives of Poland and the Russian Federation.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, the United States (on behalf of a number of States), the Islamic Republic of Iran and Algeria.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution in cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction).

The third preambular paragraph of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.61/Rev.1 was retained, by a recorded vote of 136 to 8, with 19 abstentions.

The fourth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.61/Rev.1 was retained, by a recorded vote of 133 to 8, with 20 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.61/Rev.1 was retained, by a recorded vote of 125 to 12, with 23 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 13 of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.61/Rev.1 was retained, by a recorded vote of 132 to 9, with 23 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 149 to 6, with 15 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, France, Egypt, India, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, South Africa, Argentina, Pakistan, Sudan, Israel and Nicaragua.

General statements were made under cluster 4 (conventional weapons) by the representatives of Afghanistan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.68/Rev.1, entitled "Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices" (also on behalf of Australia and France), and Pakistan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee took action on the draft resolution in cluster 4 (conventional weapons).

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.68/Rev.1. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (also on behalf of New Zealand) and Cuba.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its provisional programme of work and timetable for its next session, as contained in document A/C.1/71/CRP.5.

The representatives of Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Colombia (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States).

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the seventy-first session.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

21st meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 49]

The Chair made a statement.

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

Questions were raised by the representatives of Israel, Egypt and Malaysia, as well as the observer for the State of Palestine, to which the Commissioner-General responded.

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), introduced the report of the Working Group (A/71/350).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with a statement by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro,

Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, and the Republic of Moldova), Jordan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Sri Lanka, Israel, Mexico, Ecuador, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates.

Second Committee

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23rd meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.23

The representative of Morocco introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Canada, Georgia, Jordan and the Republic of Moldova.

Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.31

(a) International trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29

(b) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.30

(c) External debt sustainability and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development [item 18]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 20]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.36

Globalization and interdependence: International migration and development [item 21 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25

Groups of countries in special situations [item 22]

(a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26

(b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27

Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24

(b) Industrial development cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.22

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 25]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.34

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 59]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.35

The Committee resumed its consideration of the items and sub-items.

The representative of Thailand introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee (Indonesia) made a statement.

Third Committee

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41st meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 66]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 67]

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Iraq, Pakistan, Nigeria, India, Jordan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, Armenia, Namibia, Azerbaijan, Senegal, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Gambia, Algeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Eritrea and Morocco, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Rights of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Armenia, Pakistan, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Israel, Algeria and Morocco, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Indonesia) made a statement.

42nd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [item 60]

Introductory statements

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who responded to questions posed and comments by the representatives of Algeria, Norway, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Greece, Iraq, Canada, South Africa, Jordan, Morocco, Ethiopia, Turkey, the Russian Federation and Colombia, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the Group of African States), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia), the United States, Switzerland, Argentina, Colombia, Afghanistan, the Russian Federation, Libya, Brazil, Kenya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Kuwait, Thailand and Georgia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

29th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Thailand, Germany, Greece, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Slovenia, Turkey, the United States, Mexico, Ireland, Argentina, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia and Israel.

The representative of Cyprus made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts", Ms. Marie Jacobsson, made some remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008

Accession: Estonia (2 November 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Gabon (2 November 2016)

Ratification: Sao Tome and Principe (2 November 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Botswana
His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States
Kyrgyzstan
Her Excellency Mirgul Moldoisaeva

Eastern European States
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

Latin American and Caribbean States
Colombia
Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia Vélez

Western European and other States
San Marino
His Excellency Damiano Beleffi

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

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